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Operational/CADORE/Name Trace Reply

SCHMIDT, Guenther Otto Rainer

Reference: EGBA-30697, 16 Mar 1956 sent [] 29 Mar

P&I on above

1. BOB requested traces on Subject in BULN-1933, 28 November 1955, to which POB in FULL-2606, 30 November 1955, replied possibly identical to Guenter SCHMIDT, VP Oberkommissar Section II, Head MBS Berlin, November 1955; paragraph 29 h of reference seems to preclude this possibility. POB files contain no additional information on Subject since BULN-1993.

2. In regard to paragraph 31 of reference, POB files contain the following traces:

a. One (Dr.) Werner ~~BEST~~ is a known associate of Werner ~~NAUMANN~~, formerly state secretary of Gueabels Ministry of Propaganda, and publisher of "Hinter den Kulissen." Both Dr. Werner ~~BEST~~ and Werner ~~NAUMANN~~ are members of the "Gauleiters Circle," a Neo-Nazi political group.

b. ~~OPITZ~~, Paul - born 17 September 1897 in Bad Schmiedeberg, living Eppendorfer Landstr 44. Subject is presently Chief of KUEHNAST, Hamburg. Subject was a subsource of former ZIPPER V-man Otto ~~SCHMANN~~. All other background material on ~~OPITZ~~ is contained in MIRA-10860, 12 December 1951, which POB assumes COS will summarize for BOB, if requested.

3. POB files contain no identifiable traces on other individuals in reference.

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